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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO U.S.

1. SYRIAN FONMIN ABD AL-HALIM KHADDAM WILL BE ARRIVING WASHINGTON FROM LONDON VIA BA 579 (CONCORDE) AT 1210 SEPTEMBER 27. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KHADDAM, HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY ABDUL SALAM AKIL, AND HIS INTERPRETER,(SAMIH ABU FARES.
2. IT IS STILL UNDECIDED WHETHER FONMIN AND PARTY WILL PROCEED NEW YORK LATE AFTERN ON/EVENING SEPTEMBER 28 OR MORNING SEPTEMBER 29. WE HAVE SUGGESTED IN RESPONSE HIS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING SOMETHING OF THE COUNTRYSIDE THAT HE TRAVEL WASHINGTON-NEW YORK BY METROLINER.
3. WHAT IS METROLINER SCHEDULE LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 28 MORNING SEPTEMBER 29? PLEASE ADVISE ESTIMATED TIME OF SUNSET.
4. IF SY CONSIDERS USE OF METROLINER INADVISABLE FOR SECURITY REASONS, ADVISE.
5. ASSUME CUSOMARY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE MADE

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TO COVER FONMIN THROUGHOUT STAY IN THE U.S.
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